

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1070** - 01/22/2013

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Chief Justice

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to the failure to fulfill
2 the responsibilities of jury duty.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 16-13-45 be amended to read as follows:

5 16-13-45. If any person summoned to appear as a grand juror or petit juror fails, refuses, or
6 neglects to appear, or willfully fails to complete and return the jury questionnaire, or if having
7 appeared, fails, without good cause, to attend as required by the court, such person ~~shall be~~
8 ~~considered~~ is guilty of contempt of the court and may be fined by the court in any sum not less
9 than ~~five~~ fifty nor more than ~~fifty five hundred~~ dollars; ~~and if~~. If any person, when a second
10 order of attachment is issued, neglects or refuses to appear, such person may be fined as above
11 provided and imprisoned by the court not longer than ten days in the county jail.

